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The Honorable Aldona Wos  
Secretary  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Secretary Wos:

This is my resignation as Director of the Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services. I will work with your staff to ensure a smooth transition but this resignation will be effective no later than October 11, 2013.

I appreciate the opportunity you provided me to work on behalf of the people of North Carolina. My greatest and most moving experiences were the times I was able to meet with the families of adult children with disabilities. These families, and the challenges they face, taught me in a very unique and powerful manner about the impact of our decisions and work on their lives. This renewed my commitment to help those who are most vulnerable in our society. I also am very grateful for the time I had to serve the employees of the Division of Medicaid. These employees are caring, dedicated and very knowledgeable about the Medicaid program and its ability to make a difference in people's lives. I am honored to have been part of that team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol H. Steckel".

Carol H. Steckel, MPH

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